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In re Application of:

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For: COMPATIBILIZED
THERMOPLASTIC
VULCANIZATE BLENDS AND
THEIR MORPHOLOGY AS
DETERMINED BY ATOMIC
FORCE MICROSCOPY

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action, mailed April 10, 2009, Applicants amend their claims, submit remarks, and request reconsideration of the application as amended.

This response contains the following sections, each beginning on a separate sheet:

Claim Amendments and Remarks

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below to the EFS-Web in Private PAIR:

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